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In re application of : **MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**
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Serial No. 10/827,287 : **Docket No. 2004_0611**
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: